



Carlsbad Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

Fatal Collison/PC 192 Manslaughter Arrest

CASE: 09-6929

**CRIME/INCI
DENT:**

DATE: 10-10-2009 **TIME:** 0123

LOCATION: Carlsbad Blvd. @ Island Way

SUSPECT 1: Keith ROLES - Poway **AGE:** 51

SUSPECT 2: **AGE:**

VICTIM 1: Pending - New England Area **AGE:** 42

VICTIM 2: **AGE:**

SUMMARY: Carlsbad Police responded to a report of a fatal traffic collision involving a vehicle and a motorcycle at the intersection of Carlsbad Blvd. and Island Way. Upon arrival police determined two motorcyclists on a cross country trip from the Cape Cod area of New England were stopped at a red light N/B Carlsbad Blvd. at Island Way when one of them was hit from behind by ROLES, who was also traveling N/B on Carlsbad Blvd. The collision caused fatal injuries to the motorcycle rider and minor injuries to ROLES, who was taken to Scripps Hospital in Encinitas for treatment. The preliminary investigation indicates ROLES may have been driving while intoxicated at the time of the collision. As a result of the motorcyclist death, ROLES was arrested for Penal Code Section 192 – Vehicular Manslaughter. The investigation, and any other possible criminal charges against ROLES, is still pending at the time of this press release.

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